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09/683,102	11/19/2001	John F. McGeever JR.	

CONFIRMATION NO. 7839

FORMALITIES LETTER



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- Figure(s) 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9 described in the specification.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$). 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$). 0

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	JOHN F. McGeever Jr	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)		Telephone	516-889-9092
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Applicant(s)

John F. McGeever JR., Long Beach, NY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Navigational device for an underwater diver

Preliminary Class

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

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Submission of Omitted Figures

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Sir:

New drawing sheets 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 for the above application are enclosed, corrected as necessary. Please substitute these for the corresponding sheets on file.

Very Respectfully,

Applicant: John F. McGeever, Jr

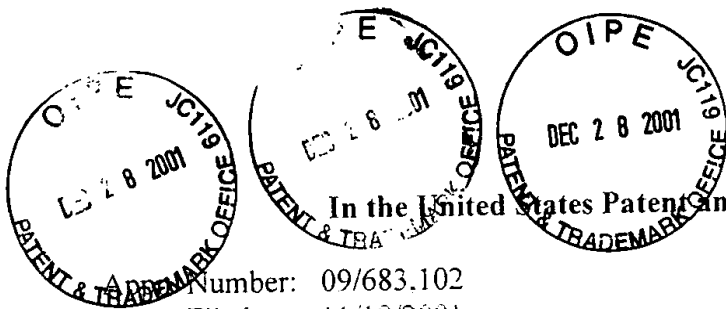
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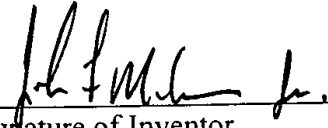
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As an applicant in the above-identified application, I declare as follows:

1. If only one inventor is named below, I am a sole inventor, and if more than one inventor is named below, I am a joint inventor with the inventor(s) named below of the subject matter of the above-identified application.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the content of the above-identified application, including the claims, as originally filed, and amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.
3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which the patent is sought.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a), and if this oath accompanies or refers to a continuation-in-part application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose the material as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.
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Signature of Inventor

John F. McGeever, Jr.
Printed Name of Inventor

December 28, 2001
Date